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AND PAYMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4 and 7-10 as follows:

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1. {AMENDED} A system providing wireless hotel search and selection, and, for the selected hotel, room reservation/booking, check-in, room access control, check-out and payment services for hotel customers by combining wireless applications for hotel search and reservation/booking services, a wireless applications for check-out and payment services, and wireless hardware and applications for hotel door locks, characterised in that the system comprises a plurality of appropriately adapted mobile terminals, each such mobile terminal including a short range wireless device and a long or medium range mobile telephone and processing unit operating with wireless application programs, network communication means, hotel search and reservation/booking server means, and a plurality of hotel reservation/IT systems, wherein said mobile terminals, server means and reservation/IT systems communicate by said communication network means, and wherein each hotel reservation/IT system is in communication with a plurality of